

being here. On the motion to return, Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support this motion to return to Select File for this amendment. Senator Lindsay quite adequately explained what the situation is. There is a portion of this bill that has raised some serious concerns and I think legitimate concerns about what we are trying to do through law in response to an issue regarding the rights of noncustodial parents. I feel very strongly that this still is an issue that we ought to address and that is how do we continue to support that both parents, even though they become separated, have the opportunity, if it is a positive relationship, to sustain that relationship with their child and would like to continue to work to try and figure out how to strengthen the visitation rights that are established through the courts. The question is, have we come up with the best response, the best solution and there have been questions raised about that and I am not sure either if this is the best possible way to deal with this issue. I am encouraged by the fact that the Parenting Act was moved on this morning. I think that given some time we will be able to evaluate that perhaps the Parenting Act itself will help address some of the concerns that I tried to bring with this piece of legislation. With that I would urge you to support the motion to return to Select File and to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Any other discussion on the motion to return? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, would you like to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the motion to return? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. Senator Lindsay, on the amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would simply urge the adoption of the amendment and I explained what it would do, but again be happy to try to answer any questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, would you like to close, Senator